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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 28th March, 2011

Sub: Constitution of Special Cell in Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

There have been instances of loss of valuable government land through irregular/ fraudulent settlement of land vested with Government under the Orissa Estate Abolition Act and irregular/fraudulent lease of wasteland for agricultural purposes. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide to set up a "Special Cell" in the Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

2. The "Special Cell" will detect the cases of irregular/ fraudulent settlement or transfer of land of Government, particularly the land vested with Government under the provisions of the Orissa Estate Abolition Act and government wasteland leased out for agricultural purposes. The Special Cell will have powers to inspect or call for records of any revenue office including Tahasil/ sub-division / district office and settlement and Consolidation Office and it will be responsible for examining the records, preparing evidence for restoration of such land to government and making appropriate recommendation to the government. The Special Cell may also take up such other cases or category of cases as may be decided by the Government from time to time.

3. The "Special Cell" will function from the Revenue & Disaster Management Department under the supervision of the Secretary of the Department. The Cell will comprise the following :—

- (i) One of the officers in Revenue & Disaster Management Department not below the rank of Joint Secretary shall be designated to function as Director, Special Cell.

- (ii) One retired I.A.S/O.A.S. officer who has functioned as Collector shall be engaged as Senior Consultant on Contractual basis (on fixed remuneration equal to Last pay drawn Minus Pension).
- (iii) One O.A.S.-I (JB) Officer shall be posted in the Special Cell and for the purpose the Administrative Department shall deploy one post out of the existing cadre strength of O.A.S.-I (JB) in the cell.
- (iv) Two retired officers of OSCS shall be engaged as Consultants in the Special Cell on Contractual basis with consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 9300/-
- (v) One Section Officer and one Assistant Section Officer shall be deployed in the cell out of the existing SOs/ ASOs in Revenue & Disaster Management Department.
- (vi) One Data Entry Operator shall be engaged on outsourcing basis through a service provider following the procedure laid down in Finance Department Circular No. 4913/F., dated the 29th November, 2010.

Besides, all facilities like computer and hired vehicle shall be provided to the Cell. The vehicle shall be hired as per norms and on following a transparent tendering process.

4. The above posts and facilities are initially sanctioned for a period of one year and may be extended beyond one year based on assessment of functioning of the Cell.

The constitution of the Special Cell has got the approval of the Finance Department in their file No. GS-I (R)- 7/2011.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/Accountant General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/Deputy Accountant General, Orissa, Puri/ Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission/ Secretary to Governor, Orissa.

By Order of the Governor

R.K. SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government